

April 6, 1949.

Dear Dr. Demerec,

I have written Miss Lively of her tentative nomination for an assistantship here. Formal notification will depend on our forthcoming budget, but I will be greatly disappointed if it is not approved.

We will appreciate it very much if you can arrange for Miss Miss Lively to practise techniques of nuclear staining in *E. coli* with Dr. Delaporte, as you indicated in your letter.

Mr. Norton Zinder has told me that you have agreed to take him on for the phage course, and as a summer assistant in your program on the genetics of streptomycin resistant *E. coli* K-12. Zinder has had some experience in crossing *E. coli* which should be very helpful, and on the other hand, I am sure that he will benefit very greatly from this collaboration. Judging from his performance here, he will work very conscientiously and perseveringly. On the other hand, I must advise you that you will get the best out of him if you make it quite clear from the outset what his place in the laboratory is to be.

When is "Genetics of Microorganisms Bulletin" preparing to accept contributions? I have an item on lysogenicity of K-12.

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg
Assistant Professor of Genetics.